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Whose Invisible Editor is the Conqueror on the white horse—the new Initiate in his solar body.

THE CONQUEROR—to him I shall award to eat (the fruit) of the tree of life which is in the middle of the Garden of the God.

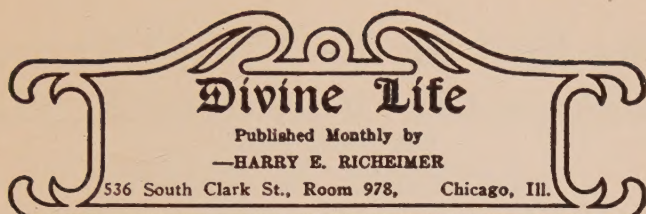
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THE CONQUEROR—to him I shall award to eat a share of the hidden manna and I shall award to him a white voting-pebble, and on the voting pebble (will be) a new name engraved, which no one knows but he who receives it.

THE CONQUEROR—he shall be clothed in white garments, and I shall not at all erase his name from the book of life, but I shall acknowledge his name before my Father and before his Divinities.

THE CONQUEROR shall not at all be punished by the second death. He who has an ear to hear, let him hear.



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**"A New System of Ethics
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THE SON OF MAN



HE Son of Man cometh in power and glory to judge the quick and the dead. The Son of Man is now prepared to manifest in the hearts of Humanity and the oncoming catastrophe will be a fitting scene to usher in the New Age. I am not a fortune teller, a prophet, or a mystic worker, but I am one who has attained the Sonship with the Father and as such have a perfect right to make his paths straight before the deluge.

Now that America is coming into its new lease of life as a Spiritual Republic the People thereof must vibrate to the new keynote which guides our Republic or else be the victims of their own destructive ideas and ways of living.

All stimulants down to coffee, teas, liquors or condiments of alcoholic content must be foregone. Passions and appetites subdued, neither tobacco, hasheesh nor narcotics may be indulged in. The whole nature of man must be subdued and brought into tune with the

Higher Self. Not only must meats, tobacco, alcohol and stimulants be abolished but the thought realm must now be put into order.

All unkind thoughts about your neighbor must be weeded out and a constant endeavor to vibrate to harmonious thoughts must be indulged in. Return good for evil, and good will gravitate to your door. Return evil for evil and evil will consume thee.

Now that the New Age is being ushered in all the old Egos or Souls who cannot harmonize their being with Brotherly Love and Kind Co-Operation must perish and Death remove them from the surroundings and environment of a New World that is being born in our midst.

The World is turning into one Man or Avataric force and this one man consciousness, so to say, all the evil of the World takes the responsibility of the Karma of the mass consciousness and embodies his New Teaching into a Doctrine of Salvation that destroys and simultaneously creates.

Now the New Man I am speaking of can command the forces of Nature to such a degree that they do his slightest bidding. If he seeks to destroy that which in his estimation is not good he can do so in the twinkling of an eye. If he seeks to create a New Republic and a New World that also is his inimitable knowledge and responsibility.

I do not pretend to be this New Man, though this Avataric force seems to be working through me animating and inspiring my pen. I believe if the people today were wise they would seek more after knowledge and wisdom of the ways of the Self (Higher Self) instead of the ways of the World and the knowledge and attainment of Worldly possessions.

Today, especially, along the Pacific Coast the people are caught breathlessly in a miasmi or psychic whirlpool of mental magic and psychological methods of getting what ever material benefits that may suit their needs and calling it a spiritual uplift and divine benefit. New Thought, Unity and pseudo-occultism commands their attention and one Mr. Fillmore of Kansas City, who operates under the heading of Unity, seems to have captured the attention and imagination of the unthinking, hungry seekers after health, wealth, and prosperity (in the name of the Lord). Now, Mr. Fillmore, a former Unitarian minister, gives out a potion that neither unites nor uplifts, but through a specious doctrine of get what you want by thinking and concentrating on it awakens certain psychic powers that the student would be far better off without in the end. Get what you desire (in the name of the Lord), but be careful what you desire.

I think if some of these followers of Unity would stop and think a little themselves they would come to find that they are paying the price of their psychic foolishness, for the Silent United Bank is one of the greatest frauds under the name of Religion that only a Unitarian Minister could foist on the general public and get away with. For if any other individual save a minister of the Gospel would try such a mendacious act of association Black Magic with Religion he would certainly get what he deserves—behind iron bars.

Some people find fault with the criticisms advanced in the pages of *Divine Life*; they claim we cannot agree with any other teaching than our own and are promptly accused of selfishness.

We only criticize where criticism is due and to show

the student of Truth that all these ways lead to some other goal than the Divine Life, than which there is no higher. It is not a matter of personality, it is a matter of principle.

Amidst the shifting sands of materialism that are today rocking the World we want some firm ground to stand on that even Death cannot defeat. Will we find it in so-called Theosophy (in reality Occultism)?; will we find it in the Orthodox Churches, Christian Science, New Thought, Unity, or the various Rosicrucian Societies that promise occult powers, health, wealth and success? No, not in any one of the fore-mentioned organizations will we find the Divine potency which gives Immortal Life to the individual. Only in the columns and teaching of Divine Life will we find that which the name implies. Not health, wealth and success, but perhaps poverty, sickness, struggle, failure, but above the miasmi of the thought realm, sun-kist skies that are a Light to our feet by day and star-crowned at night to give semblance of the Higher Self which globes our Divinity.

THE LAW OF VIBRATION



THE Law of Vibration when rightly understood and acted upon will unfold the Secrets of the Universe and of Man's hidden Spiritual nature. Much has been said regarding vibration, but I have yet to find one writer who thoroughly understands its method of operation and the law under which it acts. Now as I write these words the law of vibration is operative, as everything impinges itself upon the human brain only after the vibratory law of the ether has already impinged itself in the akashic records.

And what are these akashic records but the pages upon which man has recorded his actions in the past and upon which nothing more can be written save by one who has something new to leave unto future generations as coming from a developed Ego or Soul which has its inherent right to write into the Good Book of God what the Ego or Soul has rightly earned through Evolutionary development, and when the Book is full and complete, Man has already gained the right to free himself from the physical plane of existence called human life, through understanding, intelligence linked with Wisdom.

I call upon a man and that man responds to the thought I had in mind previously recorded in the akashic records. That man is more or less the reflection of my thought when joined to the law of vibration in the above or eternal mind. Hence what we see and call man is nothing more than crystallized thought given semblance by the laws of the lower mind or world of illusion portrayed in the physical realm.

The Dance of Life, for that is all it is, is correspondingly the same as the formation of geometric waves in sand placed upon a plate and made to vibrate under the laws of chemistry. The particles of sand may be the same as human personalities. If the Ego happens to be in a high rate of vibration the particles will attract each other into a harmonious wave of form and sound; if in a low rate of vibration the particles will be disunited and the picture will be rather incomplete.

Now human beings all like to be happy, to be successful, to enjoy comfort and ease, to be associated with their kind who likewise love wealth, ease, comfort and all the attendant nice things which go to

make the Dance of Life complementary to the Song of Harmonious Vibration in the above.

As I stated before money is synonymous of human energy and wherever energy is stored whether in money banks, gold reserves or the mines of wealth underlying our earth there the law of material vibration reigns to attract the "objects of sense" known as physical plane things. Hence the law of relative vibration produces the unnatural world of objects.

Now the only reality exists on the plane from whence the objects are drawn and not down in this illusory physical plane level at all. The highest rate of vibration is spiritual and not material at all. The strongest vibration is thought and not material energy at all. If thought were not prostituted for material ends we could without the aid of money produce objects on the physical plane and the highest developed spiritual Ego would enjoy the finest things even here and now in this physical realm of illusion.

Now as matters stand today the men who by wealth gained through speculation, worldly profit and interest or through inheritance hold the whip hand over those who possess the requisite spiritual understanding of the law of vibration. But this is not always going to be so as the power of earth's forces are gradually losing their sway over man and he is today thinking more about immortality of his soul preservation after the expiration of this life, than he is of simply having enough worldly goods to sustain him through old age. His thought projections into the realms of the unseen future are working a revolution in this World of Illusion and behold the shining rays of Light, of Life Eternal slowly yet surely dawn upon his subjective consciousness.

He finds that by looking out solely for himself he loses the co-operation of heavenly thought forces in the end. He comes to find that even now whilst here in the body it pays to think for the benefit of the whole and not solely for the benefit of his own selfish interests for by the strength of the mass is he elevated and demoted by his weakness in thought for himself alone. He vibrates to the welfare of others hence his thoughts become electrical messages which bring good or evil as he understands or misunderstands the Law.

Man is a spiritual being covered with a material overcoat. Whenever the veils grow thin, the overcoat worn and shabby, the spiritual man shines through these dense material clouds and he the undying shining One of the Eternal Ages assumes the sceptre of Immortal thought. Man will in future ages be able to vibrate at the power of his developed spiritual Will and can keep the company he wishes even to the exclusion of all company save the companionship of Eternal thought alone, his undying heritage which makes of him the GOD of the Ages.

Now the wonder of it all is how did this unhappy, untidy, selfish World ever come into being anyhow? Through a violation of the Laws of Harmony gained by Earth's forces which imitate the Powers of the Real. We are today of Earth and not of Heaven. We are today of Satan and not of God. We are today of the Reign of Gold and of Mammon and not of the Reign of Spirit. We are today of the Realm of Illusion and Make Believe and not of the Realm of Reality. We are today in a dream plane of unreality and not as yet alive and awake to the possibility of real spiritual possession, for if we were of the real, true spiritual life today the Reign of Death would not exact its

supreme toll as it does claiming those who are of the ignorant, wealthy and lust-loving natures who as yet regard sensation as superior to knowledge and Wisdom of Freedom from the sensation of material objects. Sensation of material objects give joy to the possessor but this lease of possession is indeed brief when the claims of Eternal Possession are weighed in the balance against it.

I have this much to say, when Eternal Thought breaks through the clouds of Man's gross material consciousness we shall have a regenerated World that will operate on the plan of the Divine Life, the true essence and Supreme Elixir of this one and the palinogenesis of human thought and of human aspiration.

THE CURSE OF RELIGION



THE heading of this article will astound and amaze the readers of Divine Life, but after I am through unveiling that which represents itself as Religion in America as being none other than Paganism, Idolatry, Veiled Commercialism and Loan Shark methods, you will understand just what I am combating and what I shall overthrow before I finish my appointed work.

We see today the result of Religion, fast disintegrating, clininging to life through unfair methods. They will run anything from a cafeteria to a hootchie kootchie dance to help support the work of the Lord saving souls. Their method of appeal is getting so contrary to the teaching of Christ, that were he to return he would apply the lash to drive these modern money changers from the Temple.

When men in moderate lines of business complain of the competition brought to bear against them by

Religious institutions it is about time for people to stop patronizing these "protectors of the lambs" and spend their money where it is used for supporting the poor instead of rich congregations who have thousands and millions at their beck and call.

I refer to the various Protestant and Catholic Hospitals first who are in competition with public and privately owned institutions, and on which these Saviours of Men pay no taxes or just enough to evade prosecution. Again I refer to the various Good Will second-hand stores throughout the Nation doing business in the name of the Lord in competition to the privately owned second-hand stores. Again I refer to the various Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. restaurants, cafeterias, sleeping houses, hotels, all drawing from the Home Community Fund to which the average business man is kindly asked to contribute in the name of Charity and underselling these poor men in the same town who must pay their just taxes and perhaps support a family. Again these tax-dodgers and evaders of the law are well represented in courts, the legislature, Congress, the Senate and by the Presidential Head himself who openly encourage these Brotherly Movements which are helping in the program laid out when the last Great World War was instituted. *The program of Wrecking America to rehabilitate Europe!*

Religion, Welfare Movements, Community Drives, the various Clubs, Kiwanis, Rotarian and what not are all concomitants to this diabolical program of robbing each and every individual American who tries to stand alone, earn his own bread and follow the dictates of his own conscience. The game is to make them join some Religious or Fraternal Organization making them solely dependent on forces and powers

outside themselves, robbing them of their individuality and sacred American principles, and depriving them of ever becoming separate, liberated individual Souls.

I for one think if we who honor the Flag and all it represents would link ourselves together under our fair emblem and start an "American First" drive for Liberty and Freedom so dearly purchased by our Forefathers' blood we would ere long convince those Americans who have been willfully deceived and led astray by these Religious imposters that it is better to starve fighting for those Liberties already dearly purchased than to be fed, nursed and housed in these traps which Religion has set for us which capture our Souls in the end and for which we pay the price of Soul Liberation.

Down with Religion!

Down with the Churches and all they misrepresent. Down with Community Funds and Welfare Organizations and up with the Star Spangled Banner which guarantees a right and just means of existence, honorably purchased and one which no man need feel ashamed of for it emanates from the injunction of the Lord and Master Jesus Christ that "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

I think the time has arrived for a renewal of our pledge to the Forefathers long ago still but still gazing down upon us as custodians of the Truth they defended that the Country and its ideal of Liberty and Freedom must be preserved even at the cost of the destruction of these old Religious forms which now demand not only Gold but Souls for their life and sustenance.

THERE IS NO ONE IN THIS WORLD BUT YOU!



KNOW it takes a great deal of stretch of the imagination to get to the point where the above comes into realization but dear reader it takes a man with the power of imagination to create things eternal and immortal in the Heavens and here on Earth who is a developed being incapable of allowing the imagination to control the individual and continue the deception of separateness which exists today and which is so patent in the mind of the ordinary individual.

I have myself risen to the plane where everything seemingly without myself now revolves within myself, within the orbit of my own consciousness. I can create for myself, and I can destroy with equal facility and with equal dispatch and complacency. I have risen above above myself and found God to be but my Higher Self individualized.

Now what has all this accomplished you might ask? You are poor, you are weak, you are still subject to Death the same as I. I reply only seemingly so. For when a man has reached the state I have reached, where has forsaken the ways of the World, its riches and possessions, its soft bed with mother, children and home for the Higher, he comes into a state or being known as the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth where all things now are you and you possess them by the inherent right of having first renounced them, or given them up to follow the Soul into His Kingdom here on earth.

Well I still do not understand, I hear you say. I cannot yet conceive of a state of possession and

poverty as being one and the same thing. Perhaps you could better understand were I to explain it in this manner. How many men whom today you have accounted rich such as Rockefeller, Ford, Morgan or Gould who can hold their possessions after the Grim Reaper strikes them down? For remember these individuals are rich in worldly goods by the irremediable law which makes them sacrifice their Souls in the end in order to appear rich in the eyes of earthly values and considerations. But they are only rich in the sense of parting with it all when the Grave demands what the Grave has given. Do you get my point? Death gives what Death demands. They are all the Children of Death, these World possessors for the simple reason that they have not risen high enough in the expression of consciousness where they see themselves as the source of wealth and not as extraneous to themselves, hence the lust for possessions until their natures become satiate with desire.

I have an implicit faith in my criticism of these World possessors for I have now reached the point where I can desire their wealth for others. I can make them all poor and yet make them all rich. I can destroy the present order that makes Wealth a thing to be desired and instead create a wish in their minds that will compel them to shun the very things which they heretofore held as the harvest of life—ownership.

Now, I hear you say you are either insane or have such an inflated Ego that even the Gods would have to stoop and bow before you. No, I am not insane, neither have I an inflated Ego, only that my Ego is natural while yours is artificial who consider earthly things as the much to be desired accrument of Life.

I have reached a point on Earth which you who have the World at heart will only reach after Death claims your body and you have the scales removed from your eyes where you see clearly.

There is no one in this World but me and you included if you rise to the point I have risen where the desires of life are laid aside for the enjoyment of the Kingdom of Heaven here on Earth. You may have whatever you desire where I stand but where I stand I desire nothing only that you come to see as I see and seeing alike on the same plane makes us Eternal possessors of poverty, yet possessors of a greater wealth than Earth's consciousness can yield—the Immortal Eye that never, never closes.

SOUL LOVE AND THE DIVINE LIFE



OMAN is a wall about Man. There is an old saying that the man may be known by the woman he keeps, or judge the status of the Man by the grade of wife he possesses. The established order has two things in common, which keeps the mind of Man in leash. The marriage ceremony presided over by the Church or a public magistrate and the orthodox mould that keeps the Soul of Man linked to the prison house of flesh. Now once these two institutions are destroyed and Man seeks his mate without the intervention of man made laws and the Church to dictate the course of his Soul development and we shall have a regenerate world.

Do I believe in free love? Yes and No. I believe man has a right to love whom he chooses so long as that love is not wasted on one who does not appreciate it. I believe were woman to choose her mate

regardless of marriage ceremony and the evil of joining the bonds by man made law we would have a brighter class of children who would be geniuses and lights from Eternal Realms where Love is free and no one is given in marriage.

Notice if you please the intelligence of the average bastard as you call them. They are as a rule higher evolved and more intuitional than the average child of parents joined in lawful wedlock. Why? The evil of thought-force controlled by an outsider is broken and the Wild Love of the Ancient Man within asserts itself and claims the mate of its own Soul realm. In other words the children therefrom are thought productions of the Spirit realms instead of flesh-pots of the physical realm. I am afraid you are on a par with the Bolsheviks of Russia who advocate free love, nude bathing, and a back to Nature movement. I confess I believe America has been strangled in its evolutionary development by the Ecclesiastics and were we to return to the Reign of Love period, a red scarf would symbolize the state of being that should possess our hearts.

Now I hear you say we would have a reign of passion and anarchy followed by chaos. This has been the argument of preachers for centuries, but I wish to predict that once Love possessed their hearts there would be no use for preachers or policemen, no need for jails or churches, no room for cant and hypocrisy.

I affirm that America is coming into a Reign of Love, free love where children will embody the Immortal Spirit and not merely the sense vibrations of the flesh body as today.

Now I am not a married man, neither do I engage

in promiscuous free love, but I am advocating a new reign of continency on the other hand. I maintain were man to contain himself, refrain from sexual intercourse, meat eating and remain quite alone, he would ere long learn from the Spirit within himself that all is beautiful and divine and apart of himself and there would be no need of going outside of himself for what he wanted; for the Self provides for the Self in daylight and in darkness.

The regeneration of the World must come through some one man who Loves and who Loves dearly all his fellow creatures here on Earth. This Love soul must become so intensified that his thought realm must carry him above and beyond the consciousness of humankind where he sees the realities which lie beyond the scope of human ken. I affirm that a higher state of consciousness awaits us who are true and faithful to this Higher Love that will unlock the portals of the human Soul and Death will be overcome by the free Love I am speaking of and Churches and Man made institutions shall perish and give way to a New Day where a Woman can be viewed in all her primal beauty without awakening the consciousness of the flesh but where child-like and divine the child again becomes the child awake to its divine attributes which links it to its Mother—the Eternal Source of Happiness and of Bliss Immortal.

If Religion as it operates today is allowed to continue its demoniacal course, the State will soon disappear and we will see the sorry spectacle of the Cross supporting the Goddess of Liberty, crucified indeed to satisfy the appetites of those who believe in the Doctrine of the Antonement.

THE ETERNAL DOCTRINE OF YOGA

The Holy One Spoke

"This eternal (doctrine of yoga) I taught of old to Vivaswat. Vivaswat taught it to Manu; Manu told it to Ikshwaku.

"This being handed down one to another the royal sages (Rajarshis) knew. This Yoga doctrine was lost in the world by length of time, O destroyer of foes.

"This ancient eternal doctrine is now declared to thee by Me, who have said, "Thou art my worshipper and friend, for it is a supreme mystery.

Arjuna Spoke

"The birth of my Lord was later; the birth of Vivaswat was prior (to thine). How then may I understand this saying of thine, 'I taught it in the beginning'?"

The Holy One Spoke

"Many have been in past time the births of me and of thee also, Arjuna. All these I know, but thou knowest them not, O slayer of foes.

"Though I am unborn and my nature is eternal and I am Lord also of all creatures, yet taking control of my nature form I am born by my illusive power (maya).

"For whenever piety decays, O Son of Bharata! and impiety is in the ascendant, then I produce myself.

"For the protection of good men, for the destruction of evil doers, for the re-establishment of piety, I am born from age to age."

The foregoing quotation from the fourth chapter of the Bhagavad Gita (John Davies translation) is the most mooted problem in that vast compilation

known as the Mahabharatta, from which the immortal Bhagavad Gita was taken. The eternal doctrine of Yoga comes to the fore in this chapter as in none other of the eighteen chapters here presented. Yoga meaning union with the Higher Self is the end to be sought and here Krishna (the Higher Self), the God of Yoga tells Arjuna (your Lower Self) how that through ages and ages of incarnations here on this earth plane in various earth bodies, white, black, yellow and brown, he (the Lord or Higher Self) knew them all, was conscious of physical embodiment all the time, yet the lower or personal self was quite unconscious of the presence of that Higher Self in question.

Now, according to Krishna, this Eternal Doctrine of Yoga, was lost to men in this World by length of time, and admonishes him, O destroyer of foes, to slay time, the great deluder. For once a man has attained the highest state of Raja Yoga or Royal Union with the Master (Higher Self) the time of the ages disappears at an instant, like a veil of the Ages, and He knows himself to be from the beginning and when this event takes place, a New Age dawns for the destruction of evil and the establishment of piety. This comes, he says, at the end of the present Kali age (dark age) to be ushered in by the 10th or Kalki Avatar incarnation of Royal Yoga.

Who is this Avatar who is to come and usher in the New Age? Some say it is Krishnamurti, others say some oriental body is behind the Temple people at Halcyon, California, and still others that he is in hiding and has not yet produced himself to the public, but it appears that they all agreed on just one point, that whoever he may be he is to manifest first

here in America where this New Avatar will first appear to usher in the New Age and a Spiritual Dispensation.

He says: "Many have in past times been the birth of Me," that is, many times the Doctrine of Yoga come to the fore, "but thou, Arjuna (Lower Self) knew them not." Here He, Krishna, gives us the clue to the whole question: if He knew himself to be in any age, consequently, Arjuna, and the millions of other personalities on the Earth plane, *knew not*, must disappear in the Divine maya, or scheme of illusion through which he causes them to manifest themselves here on earth and the doctrine of yoga haven risen like the rayed sun into full view, all consciousness of personality (Arjuna included) is swallowed up in the consciousness of the Higher Self (the one in all) and the Spiritual Renaissance comes into play. Then the personality never is conscious of the Divine display of spiritual individuality as only Itself knows Itself to be.

I think the time is propitious for this divine maya to be removed and the establishment of piety come into manifestation when everything seems to be going to eternal destruction. I think it is about time America is producing its Avatara to usher in the New Age of Freedom and Liberty from earth plane bondage. I think it about time before these Worldlings destroy Krishna and his prophecies, for Krishna to destroy their seeming realities and by the removal of fear, passion and doubt they all come to see that their whole system of earth-plane success is a very failure indeed from a truly spiritual standpoint where everything here on Earth is only an unreal phantasy and not to be taken as anything substantial or literal.

I believe once a man comes to the point of becoming at one with Krishna (our Lord and Higher Self) no matter who he might be and how lowly, he can through his power of understanding and spiritual insight regenerate the whole of this maya (earth-bound mind) impregnate it so to say with the Avataric force sufficient to awaken it to the higher cosmic consciousness where the Eternal doctrine of Yoga obtains.

And once he does attain this royal state through becoming, his writings will demonstrate to the World that He knows them all, sees them all, becomes them all, the many in One, assumes the Sceptre of the Lord of Yoga, the last and tenth Kalki Avatar to usher in the New Age to America and the Whole World.

If He knows himself to be, that is all that is required, he needs to know no more; for once He knows it, everybody else knows that He knows it and thence a general awakening, an awakening that will be spiritual enough to regenerate the whole body into a Cosmic force, giving Divine Life, Light and shedding a Ray of Love that none will gainsay or deny. Who will attain, who will bring forth this Royal Ray of Love Divine? that's the question? Only a Royal Sage, who knew himself (to be) from the beginning.

I would that I were financially able to reprint the John Davies' translation of the Bhagavad Gita. All other translations are spurious alongside this admirable rendition. The book is out of print, but because the demand is not sufficient to warrant its republication is no sign that the translation is inferior. On the other hand, it is superior to any other translation extant and I should publish it at cost to supply the wants of the spiritual hungry.

BEHOLD THE CHRIST WITHIN**Chapter 3*****By Celestia Root Lang****Alindah :*

The work to which I have put my hand;
I pray for guidance, O thou eternal Lord:
Renew each day thy spirit within me.

The Blessed One :

The doctrine of the kingdom of heaven,
Relates entirely to the plane of the soul;
The super-conscious within our conscious plane.

Alindah :

Then the only place to find the Unknown,
And the Unknowable is within the soul.

The Blessed One :

Scientists have not reached it; Intellect
In its highest flight, hath not found its abode.
The eagle-like eye of the human soul
In its flight, hath not discovered it.
I will be sought after for my own sake,
Saith the inmost, the high and Holy One.
Alone by devotion, may I be known;
Those who see Me must see by inner sight.
Those who hear Me, by the inner hearing,
Those who speak to Me, by the inner voice;
They only are able to stand in my presence
Who are prepared to take knowledge.
Such only, can serve the inner Master.

Alindah :

Tell me, Oh my beloved Guru, how these
Which thou callest faculties of the soul,
Within our sense organs may be developed?

The Blessed One:

This of which I speak thou hast experienced.
Thou couldst not with thy mortal eye see Me,
Nor with thy mortal ear hear my voice.
Then give of that which thou thyself hast earned,
Of many reincarnations the fruit.
Thou art thyself, a living example.
Thou hast within thine own soul developed
The doctrine which thou art to unveil.

Alindah:

The way and the truth, I can only see
As the inner Light shines upon the path.

The Blessed One:

It shall be a cloud unto thee by day;
It shall shield thee from those who know thee not;
Thy lamp is lit; on the soul plane 'tis seen.
Go on thy way; thou'lt receive nought but scorn!
'Tis the lot of Master, Mystic and Seer.
Thou art not better than the Masters.

Alindah:

If this doctrine is the eternal Truth,
Why should not the mortal soul desire it?

The Blessed One:

Because it antagonized the self,
The reign of the personal self must cease;
To its Higher Self it becomes subject.
To IT the hordes of millions are as naught.
For IT knows ITSELF to be eternal.
Dwelling on a higher plane of being,
What to the soul are these few fleeting years?
It knows this world to be but a school
In which the soul gains experience.
That nature is in all her unfoldment
But the lower nature of the Supreme.

Nature in Spirit; not Spirit in nature.
 It is above all Nature, Soul Supreme.
 Yet in and through all Nature manifested;
 The Knowing and the Known; knowledge itself.
 Without the organs of sense as the ear,
 Yet the possessor of all the senses,
 The Supreme, encompassing the Unverse.

Alindah:

How can ministers of the gospel, who see
 The eternal form compass the universe,
 Teach that Thou art a Personal God?
 In Jesus, thy only son, begotten?
 How so belittle thy eternal Self?

The Blessed One:

They have not attained the spiritual plane.
 Having eyes, they see not; ears they hear not
 That which is within the veil of matter;
 Neither can they take knowledge, though one be
 sent.
 They must *become*; they must be born again.
 The re-birth, they must themselves accomplish
 Before they can see the inner Master,
 Or their cry can reach his lis'tning ear.
 This is a great mystery vouchsafed
 To know only to few mortals here below.
 The choice unto all is freely given,
 And the door an open door to heaven.
 There's but one road, the straight and narrow way,
 Of becoming: the Path easy to find.

Alindah:

Why so much time lost in preaching of sin
 And repentance, and an angry Father?

The Blessed One:

This is but the outward form of teaching

The letter of the gospel in the place
Of the spiritual meaning of the text.
The spirit of the doctrine will deliver
Every soul from the bondage of matter.

Alindah :

A life of devotion is not enough
To lay at thy feet, Thou Eternal Soul!
It is my desire to know thee fully.
How great thou art. How great is the Self!

The Blessed One :

Know the Higher Self and thou wilt know Me.
Know Me fully and thou wilt know the Soul;
Soul is one; if thou offer sacrifice to Me;
Art devoted to Me, then thou are devoted
To the Highest, the inmost, the Supreme.

Alindah :

God, my God, thou art within my soul;
I knew it not. I thank Thee, Soul Supreme!
That thou hast thus revealed thyself to me.
Three in One, my soul, the Christ and the Father.

The Blessed One :

The name that thou giv'st to Me matters not.
The soul creates; the soul the body makes;
Each incarnation casts in finer mould.
The Body to the divisible belongs;
Man's soul to the indivisible; hence
All sense of separateness destroy.

Alindah :

I am spirit in this body; I, the Soul,
Created this body for my own use,
Hence the soul in man is a creator.
Why did Jesus call himself, Son of Man?

The Blessed One :

Son of Man; name which to himself he gave.

As the representative of the Christ
Within himself ; as being best suited
To the capacities of the soul incarnate.
Son of Man stands for his higher nature
As being one with the Christ and one
With the Father ; hence the name Son of Man
Is used as a synonym for the Christ.

Alindah :

Explain further, Oh thou best of beings,
These mysteries to me. Why was Joseph?

The Blessed One :

Joseph was father to Jesus, in his
Human form. The words of the messenger
To Mary related but to the soul
Which was to be incarnate in Jesus,
As a representative of the Christ.
Hence, no miraculous, immaculate
Conception, herald the Birth of Jesus.
No "Virgin Mary" to be thus worshipped.

Alindah :

Why was the soul incarnate in Jesus?

The Blessed One :

A Master, who had attained the highest seat
Offered himself a sacrifice to become
Again incarnate, and suffer once more
The pangs of death in the human body,
That he might restore the long lost doctrine
Of the myst'ries of the kingdom of heaven,
Which were lost through length of time.
To do this Jesus sacrificed himself,
We may call him the Lord of Sacrifice,
And offer devotion to him as a Master
Who has again attained the highest seat.

Alindah :

How did Jesus, after his crucifixion,
Manifest himself to his disciples?

The Blessed One :

"Destroy this temple, and in three days
I will raise it up." He spoke of his spiritual
Or subtle body in which he would manifest
Himself to their inner sight in three days.
With the divine eye they saw his divine form.
Thou too now by the divine eye, may see
The impersonal form of the Self,
Illusive, because only visible
To those who have attained the inner sight.
To none other can he his form reveal.

Alindah :

What is the Sacrament of the Last Supper?

The Blessed One :

This was to signify the union with the Self
Of which I speak. Do this, the outward form,
Until the Christ is formed within thee ;
Till in the kingdom we sit together
And drink the nectar ; eat ambrosial food,
The union of the soul with the Supreme,
Of which the "cup" and "bread" are symbols.
The doctrine of the kingdom of heaven
Within the "letter," is a great myst'ry
Which none can see save those who have attained
The inner sight and thereby take knowledge,
Within you, a well of living water
Which is the fount from which speech arises ;
A fountain of living water flowing,
"Springing up into everlasting life."
When the eternal Truth is brought to light,
The mysteries of the kingdom of heaven

Will be the beginning of the spiritual
Renaissance, the coming of the Christ;
The Son of Man, within the soul of man.

Alindah:

My soul rejoices exceedingly,
That I have found the Christ whom I adore,
What to me, is outward form of worship?
I sit, at the sacred banquet, for those
Who have attained the kingdom of heaven.

*Chapter the Third: The Kingdom of the Soul Man's
Higher Nature—the Doctrine of the Mysteries.*

THE NEW SYSTEM OF LIVING



HEALTH can only be acquired by one means and that is "correct eating." Nearly all our ailments arise from impure blood created by the gorging of animal flesh and denatured and fermented foods. People are coming to see that their appetites are like a raging fire: the more fuel they feed the furnace the hotter it becomes, until they cannot control their appetites, neither can they control their desires for the unnatural things, viz., liquor, tobacco, narcotics, condiments and a gratification of the sensual passions and appetites and all that go to make a grave for man before his allotted three score and ten.

Even if a person is apparently healthy to all outward appearances, there are certain rules which must be obeyed especially after one reaches the age of 50. The food must be cut down to half of the original consumption and one must and does live more in the vibration of the mind than of the body. If they continue in their old paths of eating their fill, eventually the

interior mechanism weakens and snap the heart fails to function due to too much work in its advanced age and we hear of our friend dying of "heart trouble."

Now I find under the present stress of affairs that we need our food more and more concentrated, omitting the bulk, being accelerated by quality. Give a man English walnuts, green spinach, red kidney beans, smear cheese, corn bread with plenty of lettuce salad and fresh cabbage (uncooked) without vinegar, give him raw vegetables along with his meals and omit meat and meaty soups altogether. Eliminate potatoes and white bread, coffee and tea, and substitute graham bread and fresh milk. I say follow the dietary program of uncooked foods more and more by eliminating the cooked ones, and inside of two months the first results will become apparent.

First, his mental activity awakens to twice its original acumen. Secondly, his new and youthful strength appears which he had long ago lost, due to the consumption of poison in tubercular beef, mutton and pork. Third, his spiritual Self comes slowly but surely to the fore and he consequently loves his fellowman as never before and sees him at one with himself.

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COMRADES, I GREET YOU IN BROTHERLY
LOVE AS OF OLD.

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